GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR HI TECH EQUIPMENTS .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India with regard to Hi-tech equipment in Government Hospitals in various States;

(b) whether the Union Government have released any assistance to various States for the purpose during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) In the Medical Council of India regulations on Minimum Requirements for 50/100/150 MBBS admissions of 30th March 1999, the requirements of equipment for various Departments in a college and attached hospitals have been prescribed. These Regulations are intended to serve as guide to medical institutions with regard to equipment requirements. However, the Council has not prescribed any separate guidelines with regard to Hi-Tech equipments in Government Hospitals in various States.

(b)&(c): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no scheme to provide financial assistance to various States to equip hospitals attached to their medical colleges, as per regulations of the Medical Council of India.